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## calendar

### **Tales Untold: The Stories of Folk Art**

- through July 29, Brainard Gallery & eGallery

### **Paintings, Prints & Sculpture from the Collection**

- June 2 - August 12, Main Galleries

### **June Children's Classes**

- June 11 - 29, Classroom

### **9th Avenue Coffee House & Music**

- Friday, June 29, 5pm-6pm

### **Independence Day**

- Closed July 4th

### **Theatre Arts Camp**

- July 8 - 12, Atrium

### **Summer Art School Expo & Reception**

- Saturday, July 14, 1:30-2:30pm, Atrium

### **Cultivating Creativity 2006-2007:**

#### **Consolidated Communications Children's Art Exhibit**

- June 2 - 21: Edgar Co. Bank & Trust, Kansas
- June 23 - July 12: Marshall Public Library
- July 14 - August 2: Paris Carnegie Public Library

## exhibitions

### **Tales Untold: The Stories of Folk Art**

- April 14 - July 29, Brainard Gallery & eGallery

This exhibition explores the stories behind the folk art exhibited, and the tales uncovered by examining the backgrounds and influences of the artists. Featured are folk artists from throughout east-central and southeastern Illinois, including Decatur, Effingham, Greenup, Sullivan, and the Old Order Amish settlement in Arthur and Arcola. All objects featured in *Tales Untold* are from the Tarble Arts Center's permanent collection of Illinois folk art. Among the artists included in the exhibition are two nationally recognized artists with works in the Smithsonian, quilter Cora Meek from Mattoon and folk painter Jennie Cell from Charleston, and regionally known carvers Ferd Metten from Teutopolis and Arthur Walker from Sullivan. As the title suggests, the themes of the exhibition focus on the individual stories of the various folk artists and the details of their respective creations. Among the various artifacts represented are traditional forms of folk art such as duck decoys, quilts, and baskets. Less traditional forms include a doll house, a mechanized Ferris wheel model, and a lamp made of sliced walnut shells. The objects displayed give an idea of the range of folk art in the Tarble's collection.

*Tales Untold* was organized by the EIU Historical Administration graduate students of 2006-2007, coordinated by Richard Riccio of the History faculty, and was co-curated by Dr. Debra A. Reid of the History Department and Michael Watts, Director of the Tarble Arts Center. The students who participated are Michelle Burton, Nelia Cromley, Katie Gillen, Courtney Leestma, Megan MacGregor, Megan Nass, Sharon

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Schreur, Emily Smith, and Jason White. This exhibition is co-sponsored with the EIU History Department.

### **Paintings, Prints & Sculpture from the Collection**

• *June 2 - August 12, Main Galleries*

This exhibition presents art from the collection that dates primarily from the 1970s and '80s, including paintings, sculpture, and two suites of prints. The paintings demonstrate a variety of styles prevalent during this period, and serve to showcase how the artists responded to and represented things from our visual surroundings: Carl Shull's soft abstraction; Lane Raiser's Photo-Realism; Carl Wilen's nod to Surrealism; Raoul Middleman's reflection of Expressionism; Gary Huebner's airbrushed realism; and the different approaches to "barn paintings" by Harriet Rex-Smith and Al Allen.

The sculpture on exhibition is mostly figural – having to do with the human figure – and figurative. In ceramic there is a "life-mask" by Vic Connor, Jean Stevens-Sollman's little girl astride a horse, a cat in a hat by Chloe Dellaport, and a trompe-l'oeil cowboy boot by William Wilhelm. The exception to being figural is the bird-like abstract aluminum piece by Ed McCullough. The steel pieces by Michael Dunbar and Ted S. Sims are also abstract, but are human in their gestures as referred to in the titles - *Strut* and *Sexy Lady*.

The prints come from three suites, Plucked Chicken Press Subscription Series I and II, and *Cityscapes*. Plucked Chicken Press was a printshop operated by artists Will Peterson and Cynthia Archer in Chicago and Evanston. Some of the best-known artists living and working in Chicago made color lithographs at Plucked Chicken. Represented in the Tarble exhibition are: Michael Croydon, David Driesbach, Ruth Duckworth, Virginio Ferrari, Winifred Godfrey, Thelma Heagstedt, John Himmelfarb, Ruyell Ho, Margo Hoff, Jan Miller, Jerry Torn, William Roseberry, and Petersen and Archer. This selection is augmented with a lithograph by Richard Hunt and an etching by Driesbach. The styles range from the kinetic, Post-Expressionism of Ho to the cool abstraction of Hoff and from the quiet realism of Miller to the Surrealism of Driesbach. The Plucked Chicken suites were donated to the Tarble by Terry and Nancy Travis.

Where the Plucked Chicken pieces demonstrate variety in style and imagery, *Cityscapes* groups works by artists who share a basic approach in style and subject. *Cityscapes* is a suite of Photo-Realist serigraphs by ten artists: John Baeder, Charles Bell, Arne Besser, Tom Blackwell, Fran Bull, Hilo Chen, H. N. Han, Ron Kleemann, Noel Mahaffey, and C. J. Yao. A style of art that developed in the 1970s, Photo-Realists work in a harsh or hard-edged realism based upon photographic imagery. Although often associated with the east and west coasts, nearly half of the artists in *Cityscapes* came from or worked in the Midwest. Baeder was born in South Bend, Indiana. Besser is a native of Hinsdale, Illinois. Blackwell is from Chicago. Kleemann was born in Bay City, Michigan. The prints were donated to the Tarble Arts Center permanent collection by Adam Schuster of Detroit, Michigan.

## *events*

### **Registration Being Accepted for June Children's Classes**

• *Registration deadline is June 8*

Class registrations are currently being accepted for June children's classes at the Tarble which start the week of June 11: *Multicultural Art* (ages 4-5); *Exploring 2-D Media* (ages 6-8); and *A World of Folk Art* (ages 9-14). Please refer to the June 2007 class flyer for complete course descriptions and registration information, or contact the Tarble at 217-581-ARTS (-2787) or [kmorice@eiu.edu](mailto:kmorice@eiu.edu).

### **9th Avenue Coffee House & Music**

• *Friday, June 29, 5pm-6pm*

The students of Cindy Bettinger's Musicmaker Piano Studio will present this recital in a coffeehouse setting. Admission is free and the public is invited.

### **Theatre Arts Camp**

• *July 8 - 12, Atrium*

Sponsored by the EIU Theatre Arts Department and the School of Continuing Education, for information call 217-581-5116 or 1-800-446-8918.

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